

Amendments to the Drawings:

Figs. 2B and 6 of the drawings are being amended to correct the errors pointed out by the Examiner in the attachment to the Notice of Allowance. Specifically, the following changes are being made:

1. In Fig. 2B, "P1" has been changed to --P2--;
2. In Fig. 6, "S1" has been changed to --S2--; and
3. In Fig. 6, "S2" has been changed to --S1--.

Attached hereto are:

1. Annotated Sheets showing the changes in Figs. 2B and 6 by handwriting; and
2. Replacement Sheets (2 sheets) for Figs. 2B and 6, which include the changes thereon.

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Responsive to the Examiner's objection to the drawings set forth in the attachment to the Notice of Allowance, the drawings have been amended hereinabove to correct minor errors and to be consistent with the description in the specification. No new matter has been added. Support for the drawing changes is as follows:

1. Support for the correction to Fig. 2B is found at page 3, line 17 - page 4, line 4.
2. Support for changing "S1" to --S2-- in Fig. 6 is found at page 24, lines 2-6 of the specification.
3. Support for changing "S2" to --S1-- in Fig. 6 is found at page 24, lines 10-13 of the specification.

While preparing the amendment to the drawings, a minor error was discovered at page 4, line 1 of the specification, which is corrected hereinabove.

No new matter has been added. All of the changes are supported by the original disclosure. It is respectfully requested that the amendments to the specification and drawings be approved and entered, and that the Replacement Sheets of drawings submitted herewith be entered to overcome the Examiner's objection to the drawings.

Since the amendments are being made responsive to the Examiner's objections in the Notice of Allowance, it is respectfully requested that this amendment be entered under 37 C.F.R. 1.312. No issues have been raised which require further consideration on the merits, and patentability is not affected by the changes. It is respectfully requested that the amendment be approved and entered under 37 C.F.R. 1.312.

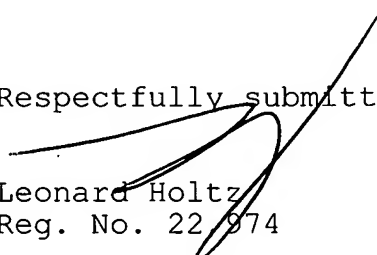
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If the Examiner has any comments, questions,
objections or recommendations, the Examiner is invited to
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below for prompt action.

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FIG. 2A
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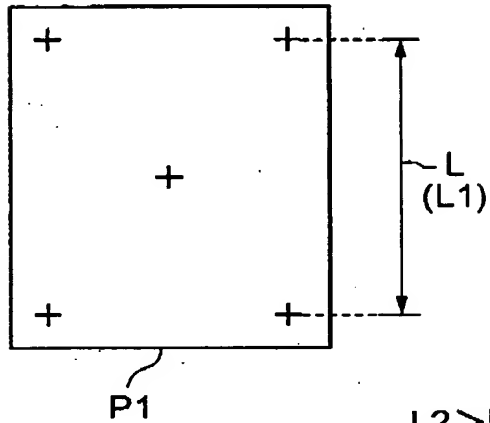


FIG. 2B
PRIOR ART

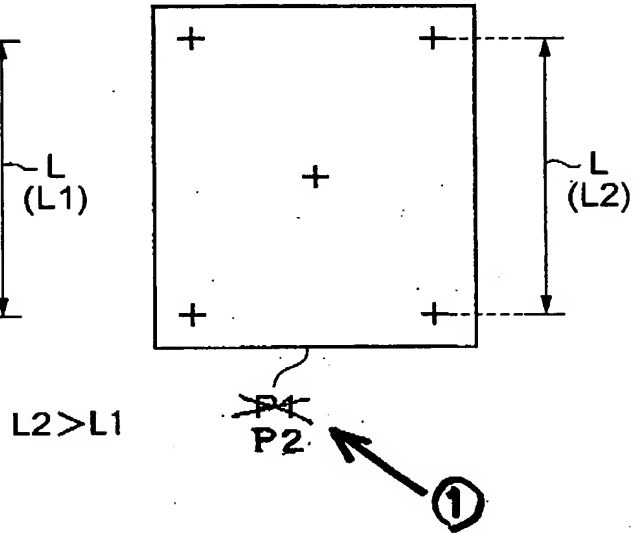


FIG. 3A
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FIG. 3B
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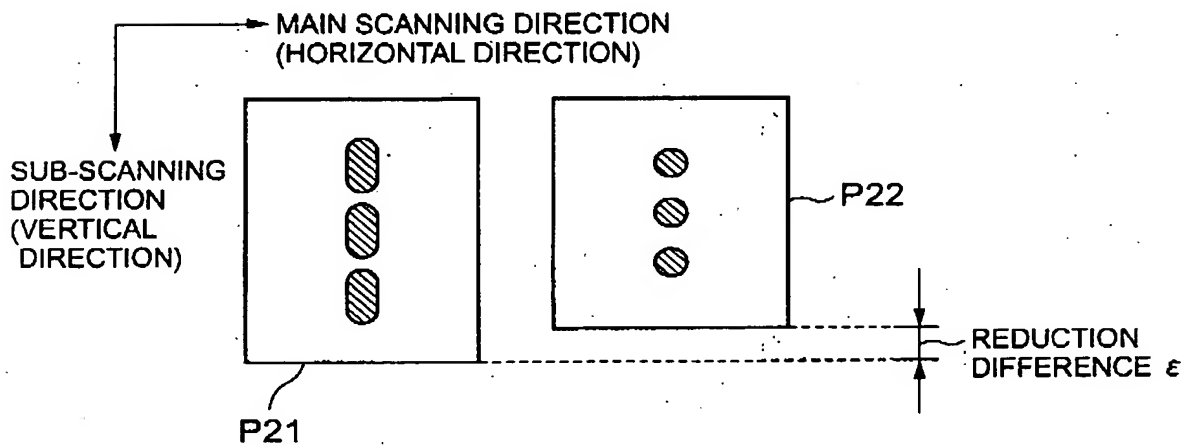


FIG. 6

